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Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: Semi-annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5027, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 724 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: December 6, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Coastal Zone Management: Federal Consistency Appeal by Ricardo Ramirez From an Objection by the Puerto Rico Planning Board

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of appeal and request for comments.

By letter dated April 6, 1999, Mr. Ricardo Ramirez (Appellant) filed with the Secretary of Commerce a notice of appeal pursuant to section 307(c)(3)(A)

of the Coastal Zone Management Act. The appeal is taken from an objection by the Puerto Rico Planning Board (PRPB) to the Appellant's consistency certification for an Army Corps of Engineers permit to reconstruct a stilt house of 47' by 42'. The proposed project is located within the maritime-terrestrial zone, territorial waters and submerged lands.

The CZMA provides that a timely objection by a state precludes any federal agency from issuing licenses or permits for the activity unless the Secretary finds that the activity is either "consistent with the objectives" of the CZMA (Ground I) or "necessary in the interest of national security" (Ground II). Section 307(c)(3)(A). To make such a determination, the Secretary must find that the proposed project satisfies the requirements of 15 C.F.R. 930.121 or 930.122.

The Appellant requests that the Secretary override the State's consistency objections based on Ground I. To make the determination that the proposed activity is "consistent with the objectives" of the CZMA, the Secretary must find that: (1) the proposed activity furthers one or more of the national objectives or purposes contained in Sections 302 or 303 of the CZMA, (2) the adverse effects of the proposed activity do not outweigh its contribution to the national interest, (3) the proposed activity will not violate the Clean Air Act or the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and (4) no reasonable alternative is available that would permit the activity to be conducted in a manner consistent with the State's coastal management program. 15 C.F.R. 930.121.

Public comments are invited on the findings that the Secretary must make as set forth in the regulations at 15 C.F.R. 930.121. Comments are due within 30 days of the publication of this notice and should be sent to Ms. Molly Holt, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Ocean Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1305 East-West Highway, Room 6111, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Copies of comments will also be forwarded to the Appellant and the State.

All nonconfidential documents submitted in this appeal are available for public inspection during business hours at the offices of the State and the Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Ocean Services.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Molly Holt, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Assistant General Counsel

for Ocean Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1305 East-West Highway, Room 6111, Silver Spring, MD 20910, 301-713-2967.

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Dated: November 16, 1999.

Craig O'Connor,
General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Fishery Management Plan; Errata Sheet

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces the availability of an errata sheet for the Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Tunas, Swordfish, and Sharks (HMS FMP) published in April, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the HMS FMP, the errata sheet, the final rule, and supporting documents can be obtained from Rebecca Lent, Chief, Highly Migratory Species Management Division, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karyl Brewster-Geisz, (301) 713-2347.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a September 1997 Report to Congress, NMFS identified north Atlantic swordfish, west Atlantic Bluefin tuna, and large coastal sharks as overfished. The HMS FMP, including a final environmental impact statement, was published in April, 1999, to comply with provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act for fisheries identified as overfished, and the final rule implementing actions included in the HMS FMP and Amendment 1 to the Atlantic Billfish Fishery Management Plan was published on May 28, 1999 (64 FR 29090). Since the publication of the HMS FMP, a number of typographical mistakes and other errors have been noted throughout its three volumes. The errata sheet corrects those errors that were noted as of November 19, 1999.